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LOCAL JOINTINGS.

Mrs and Miss Mackintosh spent

a few days in Calgary this week.
A meeting of the children of
A. F. & A. M. will be held on
Wednesday to complete final
arrangements for organising a
Lodge in Strathmore.

Dr. C. N. McVeigh, of Calgary,
paid Strathmore a visit on Thurs-
day. Mr. McVeigh is one of our
western old-timers.
Mr. Jasper Bruce, of Keoma, and
Messrs Chas. and Laurence Smith,
of Cheadle, were also visitors here
Thursday.

The Daisy Club of the Sunday
School, which has a membership of
25, girls from ten to sixteen years
of age or so, gave a most com-
mendable entertainment at the
Methodist Church on Friday evening.

The room was well-lighted, and
the programme thoroughly enjoyed.
While each item deserves mention
we can only find room to note
the proficiency of the boys in their
part to illustrate what it might be
like to have women's suffrage in
Strathmore, and that the boys
show evident training in that
direction. The collection amounted
to \$10.

Among the visitors on Thursday
were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson,
High River, C. R. How, E. E.
Deshon, N. W. Sorders, C. H.
Hall, landowners from Michigan.

A party of eighteen travelled to
Cheadle on Wednesday to attend a
concert and dance given there.
These included Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd,
Mr. and Mrs. Boies, Mr. and Mrs.
Martin, Miss Keating, Messrs
McKnight, Miss Irvine, etc.

On Tuesday there was held a
well-attended business meeting in
connection with a reception for the
new pastor at the Methodist Church
in Strathmore. The ladies served tea,
and light lunch. The presentation
was made to Rev. Mr. Bury of a
number of useful household
articles. Mr. Bury expressed the
thanks of himself and family for
the kindly gifts.

We received a letter the other
day from Mr. G. D. Dewitt, Lynn
Centre, Illinois, enclosing a sub-
scription and stating that he would
be in Strathmore about May 1st to
see some contractor about building
a house and outbuildings on his
farm three miles north-east of the
town. He also states that he
intends to make Strathmore his
home. He was here last August,
stopped at Mr. Lloyd's hotel, and
did some business with the local
bank. He hopes to do some more
business at the same place when he
comes back. Mr. Dewitt has been
in the elevator business in Lynn
Centre for more than twenty years,
but has now sold out to come here.
Good for you, Mr. Dewitt! We'll
all be glad to see you.

The first meeting of the new
Town Council was held on Monday,
but naturally the business trans-
acted was mainly formal, the old
Council handing over the reins of
office to the new. We are pleased to
note, however, that it was de-
cided to ask the Government to
appoint a health officer for Strath-
more.

Strathmore Hockey team goes
down to Gt. Cheile, on Tuesday to
try conclusions with the Glenelghs.
This will be the deciding
game of the three, both teams
having won one each of the two
games played. We hope a large
crowd will travel down to cheer our
boys on to victory.

Miss Clare Ross, Glenelgh, and
Mr. T. Fawcett Ross, of Strath-
more, concluded their January
series of entertainments by giving a
concert in Bassano. They were
rewarded by a bumper house and a
well-satisfied audience. The
series given this month covered
Strathmore, Glenelgh, Langdon,
and Bassano, and in every instance
successful concerts were given.
It is pleasing to see local talent
thus receiving the recognition it
deserves. We understand another
series of concerts will be given
under the same auspices, commencing
in a few weeks.

The Strathmore Seed Fair is being
held today in Lloyd's Hall. A very
fine collection of grain exhibits is on
view.

Rev. J. Bury, the new pastor of
Strathmore Methodist Church, is a
good example of what has been
typified as "militant Christianity."
Full of vigor and go, he is the ideal
man for a live and growing town
like Strathmore. His warfare has
not entirely been that of the spirit,
for during the Boer War he served
with credit in the intelligence
department of the British forces.
As will be seen from our church
notices, Mr. Bury intends forming a
physical culture class for boys over
ten years of age. A good example
of his training is to be found in his
son, who, hardly five years of age,
is as sturdy a youngster as one
would wish to see.

Doctor Fisher has left us, to our
infinite regret, for the Doc had
made himself very popular during
his short stay here. However, we
again have Dr. Givlin with us, look-
ing fresh and fit after his holiday
in the east.

Mr. William Marshall, of Namo-
oko, was in town Wednesday. Mr.
W. A. Tapley, of Vancouver, was
also a visitor on the same date.

Changes in the Bank of Com-
merce staff fall to be recorded. Mr.
Beaton has been transferred to
the Monarch branch, while Mr.
Worthington, formerly of the
Demonstration Farm, has been
engaged. Mr. Worthington has
had previous banking experience in
the Old Country.

Strathmore fight fans will travel
to Cheadle in large numbers on
Tuesday to witness the boxing
contest which will be held there.
Additional interest will be imparted
as a local man, Harry Scott, is
one of the participants, his oppo-
nent being Leo Newnirne of Calgary.
The chief event of the evening,
however, will be the contest for the
middleweight championship of
Eastern Alberta.

Mr. Jos. Van Tigheem has been
appointed secretary-treasurer of
Strathmore Council in room of Mr.
T. H. Irvine, resigned.

Alberta Seed Fairs

A JUDGE'S OPINION

Mr. C. McKillican, who is in
charge of the Dominion Department
of Agriculture, Seed Branch, located
in Calgary, upon his return to that
city a few days ago, after acting as
judge at a large number of Alberta's
local Seed Fairs, had this to say:-

"At the recent Seed Fairs I
judged many entries of wheat, oats,
and barley that, if they had been
entered at the recent Dry Farming
Congress held at Billings, Montana,
would have secured all the trophies
and championships in their respec-
tive classes. It may be well for me
to mention that the exhibition at
Billings was open to the world and
entries of the best United States
grain were sent there. Therefore
when I make the statement that
Canada's grain could easily have
secured the various trophies and
championships it goes to show that
the premier grain growing section
of the Continent is now to be found
in the Canadian west.

The weight of the grains shown
at the Alberta Fair was phenomenal.
One sample of winter wheat
weighed 77½ pounds. Oats went
as high as 30 pounds to the bushel.
This must constitute a world's
weight record for this cereal. Six-
rowed barley weighed 57½ pounds
while two-rowed, or matting barley,
grown near Glenelgh, Alberta, went
27 pounds to the bushel. This
barley is now being grown in the
area V. J. and successfully com-
peting with what has hitherto been
recognised as the world's unrivalled
standard, the Gallatin Valley barley
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The Tale of a Pig.

A case with a considerable amount of humor in it, which, however, threatened to give rise to protracted litigation proceedings, was settled amicably through Justice E. W. R. Lambert, on Thursday. It appears that about three weeks ago Mr. Geo. Lloyd bought a pig from a man, living a considerable distance from town, and while one of his employees was taking it into Strathmore it slipped out of the cart and got lost. It appears that it hiked for a grainary belonging to W. G. Knyvett about 10 miles south of the town. Its presence was only discovered there last week when Mr. Knyvett went out and brought in the elusive porker which, by this time, had given birth to a litter of eight healthy young ones. He impounded the lot for damages. When Mr. Lloyd heard where the pig was he asked for its recovery; but Mr. Knyvett, claiming that it had eaten and destroyed about 200 bushels of oats, refused to hand it over till he had received compensation to that amount. This Mr. Lloyd refused to do, and consequently there was much talk in the matter, and the new phone was pressed into service by both parties to get lawyers' opinions.

On Thursday the case came up before Mr. Lambert, and was disposed of amicably in less than half an hour. According to the stray animals' act the amount allowed for keep of the pig could not be assessed at more than ten cents a day, and this amount Mr. Lloyd handed over thus regaining possession of the porker. Later, in his capacity as arbitrator, Mr. Lambert assessed the damages, which Mr. Lloyd placed at five and Mr. Knyvett at fifteen dollars, at \$7, and the case ended amicably.

What's in a Name?

A meeting of the Strathmore Literary Society was held in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, when by-laws for the Society were adopted after considerable discussion.

The reason for the adoption of by-laws was that it was felt that such were necessary to the Society properly, there having been in the past no exact definition of the duties of the officials, and consequently some friction. The by-laws were drawn up by a small committee appointed at the previous Thursday's meeting.

The first by-law was that the Society be called the Strathmore Literary and Debating Society. This gave rise to much discussion, as it was stated that it was outwith the power of the society to call themselves other than the Literary Committee of the Men's Bible Class. It was generally agreed, however, that the name proposed in the by-laws was by far the most suitable, and it was agreed to adopt it, but at the same time to endeavor to secure the consent of the Bible Class.

The other by-laws, which were also adopted, provided for the appointment of a chairman, two vice-chairmen, secretary, treasurer and librarian, and a literary committee of three. That meetings be held every Thursday, and not be cancelled without a fortnight's notice, and laid down rules for the conduct of the meetings.

Next Thursday evening a paper on Socialism will be read by Mr. D. F. Boissevain, and afterwards the election of office bearers will be proceeded with.

The society, up to the present time, has had remarkably good meetings and attendances, and the adoption of the new rules of procedure should still further add to its success.

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Naar wij zenuemen zal Mr. D. Timmer uit Towns-Verey. Stater spoedig naar Alberta Komen en op zijne farm gaan wonen dewelke gelegen is Noord-oost van de Kolonie.

De hout handelaren zijn hunne houtlinze aan het vallen, algemeen woort een Kolosale toelooft van farmers zenuvacht.

Hinnenkoot wordt de prijs van het land wedrom verhoogd.
Telden wij bij onze aankoonst in Strathmore in het voorjaar vay 1908 ongeveer to hinnen, thens kan men reeds over de honderd Tellen, en elke week vermeerder het getal.

NOTICE.

STRAYED to our Premises, sec. 33, R. 23, T. 23, nine miles south-east of Strathmore, on January 3, 1910—One team of BAY GELDINGS. Weight about 1400 lbs. each. Both newly shod with "never slips." Marks: One has three white feet and star on face. Branded P on right shoulder. The other has four white feet and strip in face. No brand distinguishable. Owner, please call, or address Box 50, Strathmore, Alta.
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"It was one of the prettiest plays I ever saw and was made during a match. Wilkie drove off from the ninth green, and his ball landed in a small creek, which was one of the hazards in the course. The ball was lighter than the water and floated. To take it out and begin play over again meant the loss of two strokes and the hole, so Wilkie waded into the water, which was about two feet deep, and played the ball from there. He made a pretty stroke and was on the green, making it in two. He holed out in three, which is better for that hole. It was a cold day, and that water was not pleasant, but the act gained Wilkie lasting fame, and his stroke will always with us be called a Wilkie shot."

The Girl of the Netherlands.
 The Dutch girl does not enjoy anything like the amount of freedom granted to her English or American sister. She is a very reserved and dignified young person, and when she goes to the theater it is with her elders, not merely with a friend of her own age. At the dances she attends, songs, recitations and games for the entertainment of the elders form a part of the regular programme, and the chaperone sits at tables socially enjoying their coffee or other refreshments, while the young folk glide over the waxed floor to the strains of the latest waltz. Dutch maidens have to make the best of their opportunities for amusement, for when it pleases their parents to seek the quiet of home they must usually accompany them. In their country the idea of a girl being unchaperoned at a dance is not to be thought of—at any rate, not yet—change.

Whistler Before Whistler.
 Mortimer Menpes told the following story of Whistler, who was to deliver an address one day to the Society of British Artists: "The master at length entered, faultlessly dressed, and with a swinging, jaunty step, evidently quite delighted with himself and the world in general. He passed down the gallery ignoring the assembled members, and walked up to his own picture. And there he stayed for quite fifteen minutes, regarding it with a satisfied expression, stepping now backward, now forward, casting his head and noting the surface of his work, and his silk pocket handkerchief. We watched him open mouthed. Suddenly he turned round, beamed upon us and uttered but two words—'Bravo, Jimmy!'—then took my arm and hurried him to the gallery, talking volubly the while."

A Battle of Languages.
 Three or four languages arose for mastery in ancient Gaul, which is now France. German was spoken by the 12,000 Frank invaders. Popular Latin was spoken by 6,000,000 Gauls living in the south. The language of the church and of literature, Low Latin was afterward the language of the administration. German was the first to succumb. In four centuries it ceased to be understood by the soldiers and in seventy years more it had become an object of ridicule. But it survives in more than 500 words, expressing the things of government, law and war, and thus forms no insignificant part of the French language.

Charity.
 Every good act is charity. Giving water to the thirsty is charity. Giving stones and thorns from the road is charity. Exhorting your fellowmen to virtuous deeds is charity. Smiting in your brother's face is charity. Putting a wanderer in the right path is charity. A man's true wealth is the good he does in this world. When he dies mortals will ask what good he has done. He will be behind him, but angels will inquire, "What good deeds did thou best before thee?"—Mohammed.

Brave Enough.
 A large and stout woman called on a friend and stood waiting for her was stared at so intently by the friend's little children that she asked one of them: "What are you staring at, little girl?" "Why, you see, mamma said you were so narrow in your views, and I was wondering what view she got."

Not to be Misled.
 He—a self-made man is common enough, but we never hear of a self-made woman. She—being the kind of the man who are in the self-making business turn out, yet hardly blame the women for not taking it up.

The Usual Way.
 Nodd—Avalry sorry to hear your house burned down. Did you save anything? Todd—Oh, yes! After some very lively work we succeeded in bringing out all the things we didn't want.

An Improvement.
 "I see the agent has had a carpet sweeper, Mrs. Maginlin. Is it as good as the usual fashioned broom?" "It is a better. Mrs. Maginlin. I can knock Maginlin twice as far wild it."

The General's Part.
 "Ray, Jimmie, how many men d'yer 'sposed he killed?" "Aw, g'wan! Don't yer see he's a general. Generals don't do no killin'. Dyer jest loses de job."

Never make friends with the devil, a monkey or a boy. No man knows what they will do next.—Bilgaard Kipling.

Provincial Seed Fair.

The following circular has been issued by the C.P.R., to settlers in Strathmore district.

"We enclose herewith prize-list and entry blank for the Provincial Seed Fair to be held in Edmonton, February 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, and we trust that a large number of the Bow Valley agriculturists will avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by this Seed Fair to secure the exceptionally valuable trophies and prizes which are up for competition."

The Bow Valley produces as good grain and roots as can be grown in any position of the province, or for that matter, the Canadian West, and we therefore see no reason why this district should not prove its possibilities by securing at least a fair share of the various trophies and prizes to be awarded. Last year, Mr John C. Buckley of Gleichen, with his spring wheat, secured the farm crops trophy, and we believe there are large quantities of wheat throughout the Bow Valley that can again secure this cup, but it is necessary that some be sent to Edmonton and entered in this competition.

You will note that this trophy has donated a sterling silver trophy for two rows of barley, and we are certain that a large entry in this class will come from among our many clients. It is admitted that the Bow Valley is the premier barley section of Alberta, and if those who this last year, grew two rows of barley, will enter this grain in the competition, we see no reason why some Bow Valley resident should not secure this trophy.

When we can show that Bow Valley barley is the equal of the Gallatin Valley barley, of Montana, the German farmers will invade this district and contract for the crop at prices much in excess of the market. This will mean an increase in land values. We are going to bring about this condition, but require your cooperation. This year, by securing of the trophy will complete the good work. The whole province will enter into competition for this cup, and it will therefore require your very best grain and your very best effort if you wish to secure the barley trophy.

If, after reading the entry form and prize list, you find there is still further information that you require we ask that you write to the Department of Agriculture, or for that matter, direct to this office, and we will be only too pleased to answer any question you may ask."

An Appreciation from Chicago.

We recently received the following interesting letter from Mr Geo. A. Harold, Chicago:

"I have just received the 'Issue of January' of 'The Standard' and find much interesting reading in same, as I have found in previous issues. I have been deeply interested in the progress of Western Canada, especially the district about Strathmore and Gleichen. To say that I was pleased to receive the first issue of 'The Standard' is putting it mildly. To me it proves that Strathmore possessed talented ability, coupled with a progressive spirit, and that it is not only furthering the commercial as well as the social advancement of the town and district."

In a new and growing town nothing serves advancement better than a fearless, straightforward and breezy newspaper. The best advertisement a town can secure, besides facilitating business and social affairs, by affording a means of expressing wants and desires, not only through its news columns, but even, possibly through the advertising medium thus created."

In my reading the 'Standard' I seem to have become somewhat familiar with the town and the population, and I note some disturbing element in what otherwise seems to be a particularly well regulated community. However, as the town grows, its growth may reduce to insignificance such disturbing elements. Be that as it may I seem to have become attached to your town and will, I believe, eventually become one of its residents."

I have taken a particular liking to the paper and the persons therein, although, as yet, unknown to me. This may be deduced first from the fact that my wife became very interested in the paper which has induced her to look more favorably upon Canada than previously; and secondly, because I approve the position and spirit of the paper on political, as well as other questions. I am particularly noted of Mr Price's article in the issue of Dec. 18, and was pleased with the replying editorial in the same issue. I note in issue of Jan. 8, Mr Rebovian's explanation. You may have added after, "Perhaps the trouble is that he doesn't understand Scotch humor, nor Socialism." From his explanation I know he understands very little of Socialism. I have referred to the editorial account of the action of Jesus, at a certain time, and claiming him as Socialist would be ridiculed and scorned by those who understand Socialism. I am not a Socialist, but have frequently discussed that phase with Socialists.

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THE CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
 STRATHMORE DISTRICT—Father Van Tighem, O.M.I., has rented two large rooms in the James Duff Block, where he will reside when not visiting the surrounding place.

Holy Mass will be celebrated: First Sunday of the month: Strathmore at 8.30 a.m. Akenside at 10.30 a.m. Second Sunday: Shepherds at 10.30 a.m. Third Sunday: Akenside at 8.30 a.m. Strathmore at 10.30 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY: London at 10.30 a.m. At Mr. McDonald's farm, south of Strathmore, in the Polish Colony, every first Wednesday of the month, also when there are five Sundays in the month at 10.30 a.m. On week days, Holy Mass every morning at 7.30.

The Father is at his rooms in the Duff Block upstairs, at the service of his people.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
 STRATHMORE—Significance such distinctive elements. Be that as it may I seem to have become attached to your town and will, I believe, eventually become one of its residents."

I have taken a particular liking to the paper and the persons therein, although, as yet, unknown to me. This may be deduced first from the fact that my wife became very interested in the paper which has induced her to look more favorably upon Canada than previously; and secondly, because I approve the position and spirit of the paper on political, as well as other questions. I am particularly noted of Mr Price's article in the issue of Dec. 18, and was pleased with the replying editorial in the same issue. I note in issue of Jan. 8, Mr Rebovian's explanation. You may have added after, "Perhaps the trouble is that he doesn't understand Scotch humor, nor Socialism." From his explanation I know he understands very little of Socialism. I have referred to the editorial account of the action of Jesus, at a certain time, and claiming him as Socialist would be ridiculed and scorned by those who understand Socialism. I am not a Socialist, but have frequently discussed that phase with Socialists.

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3 northern	79
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26lb. and over	25
Under 26 lbs.	24
Feed	21
FLAX	
1 Manitoba	1.59
Rejected	1.25
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LANGDON NOTES

Mr. Alonzo Pascall, of Okotoks, has been engaged as blacksmith with W. Ward.

Mr. J. McGuire is visiting town, and looks well after his visit to the coast.

Messrs Lucas and Irvine are negotiating for the purchase of W. Woods' blacksmith plant in town.

Mr. Armstrong laid a new block of sidewalk from Main St.

About 400 tons of hay have been shipped from Langdon to Calgary, Edmonton, and H.C. points. The largest shippers have been Messrs C. Cote, J. Besse, C. E. Fulton, Gregory, and Trump

We are sorry to hear that Mr. O. Rotford, sen., is suffering severely from rheumatism.

Hill and Moore have daily enquiries for Real Estate. If you want to sell, see them.

Messrs R. Barrett and A. Lincoln made flying business trips to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. J. Golden has returned from Ontario and purposes starting business in Langdon

Armstrong and Co.'s well drilling struck a good well on Mr. Petheron's chicken-ranch and are now boring at Mr. B. Hill's

We understand that the new line north is carrying freight at owners risk. This will be a great advantage to the towns in the north. Chartered trains to Acme are expected to run about March 1.

The C.P.R. are expecting a large bunch of settlers for the irrigation land to the north. About 25 families for both Keoma and Dalroy are expected shortly

A carload of settlers' effects was unloaded here on Thursday

A deal is under way for the purchase of the restaurant and lot occupied by Jimmy String.

Do you want to sell your property? If so, list it with Hill and Morey. They will get you a buyer.

Mr. Marshall spent Sunday with his family in Calgary. Mr. R. Conn also spent Sunday evening at the hub

The star gazers were all watching the comet in the western sky on Tuesday night

Messrs T. R. and G. B. Fields of Calgary horsetrack district are bringing their grain in Langdon and are storing in Alberta Grain Co.'s elevator

Mr. B. H. Still moved into his new house this week. We understand that the quarter lately occupied by him has been sold by Mr. Newman to Mr. T. A. Hicks. Mr. Hicks has sold his adjoining quarter to the same gentleman

Mr. C. E. Fulton has bought to acres from Mr. Jos. Best, adjoining the town, on which he intends to build a residence in which to live. He will still continue to hold and work his land at Strathmore.

Mr. Rigby, of Calgary, spent Sunday with relations in Langdon.

Mr. O. Johnson and his brother, Mr. Ward, who moved in about New Year's expects to remain in Langdon until Mr. Johnson gets settled in Iricana

Mr. J. B. Wilson, watchmaker and jeweller, of Cunduff, Saskatchewan, has been visiting Mr. Croshaw at Langdon, left last week for his home.

Mr. Wilson expressed himself highly pleased with the prospects of business in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Larratt have been visiting their sons at Innisfail and Bowden.

Mr. J. Siemen, of Calgary, has been the staff of A. Hicks in their annual stock taking.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Dwyer, entertained a party on Friday evening.

A Poultry Meeting is advertised for Langdon on Feb. 1st to be addressed by Mr. E. J. Cook on best methods of poultry raising, and Mr. S. S. Shumell on birds in relation to agriculture.

Strathmore is to have a seed fair this year. We congratulate our sister town. What is wrong with Langdon having a fair for the exhibition of the products of constituency? We think the growing importance of this place should merit some governmental recognition next year.

Miss Edith Hallett, of Appleton is visiting her sister Mr. J. Bunyan. Mr. Frank Stell leaves for India and will be back for a short visit.

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STRATHMEDE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Edwards are spending the winter in their old home, Dowagiac, Michigan. A copy of the local paper of that place says they are enjoying two feet of snow.

Mr. Roufford has returned home from Kunsas, and has been doing good missionary work in the south, and we can expect quite a few settlers from that State in the near future

The school is making good progress under Mr. McDonald, and he expects some scholar to go up for entrance exams in the spring

Mr. Meyers, of Raymond, Kansas, came in with Mrs. Gossner on Sunday with the purpose of locating her

DALROY.

G. Redher has been awarded this Post Office

Rev. F. A. Bowen will preach at Mr. Scott's on Sunday afternoon. The School Board expected the arrival of a school teacher last week, but she evidently has gone back on her engagement

IRICANA.

Geo. Bentley, of the hardware firm of Bentley and Sinclair, left on Wednesday for a visit to Kingston, Ont

BENNET.

Mr. O. K. Zulu is working on Mr. Mathews' new home.

Ralph Groves, who last year worked on Mr. Dandrolff's farm, returned to Bennett last week

All kinds of rumors come to us of the climate in the South. One man has not seen the sun since he left Alberta

Several Indiana families expect to move in the Spring

The concert at the School for the purpose of procuring a school organ, held on Tuesday night, was a grand success. A large audience was present, and enjoyed the different parts of the programme. After the concert those who enjoyed dancing staid away an hour or two at their favourite pastime

Miss Flynn, of Quebec, has been engaged as teacher for six months

KEOMA.

The C.P.R. have made arrangements for this point being a large distributing station. The yards are exceptionally large.

Fleming Brothers have been awarded the Post Office.

Mr. William Rintoul has been given the contract of driving the mails to and from Langdon every Friday until the new line runs chartered trains

SHEPARD.

Shepard has been making some progress during the year. A new

elevator was erected and has been building considerable grain.

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